



Did you know that the average Michigan resident is 29 years old? That means he has never known a Republican administration, that he was 10 years old when Franklin Delano Roosevelt took office. The federal government recently published the census bureau's breakdown.

Among other things, it says that 41 percent of the Michigan residents work in manufacturing plants and 71 percent of us live in villages and cities. Just full of percentages, it further states that there are 53 percent more children in Michigan than there were 10 years ago. Also there are more colored folks living in the state. They now represent seven percent of Michigan's population. That means the percentage has doubled in the last 10 years, bringing the total to 452,000 Negroes.

Seven percent of our people — 106,000 live with relatives. The housing problem has not been solved, all the reports notwithstanding. The number of government employees in Michigan has increased over 10 years from 133,000 to 199,000.

Twenty-nine percent of Michigan residents make \$2,000 a year, 20 percent make more than \$5,000 and the rest average \$3,532. And nearly a quarter of a million persons are housed in institutions or can't work.

The employment picture in Michigan still is gloomy. The unemployment security commission says 120,000 persons were unemployed in Detroit Dec. 15, and "the full impact of present layoffs has not struck the commission yet."

Gov. G. Mennen Williams will recommend to the 1952 legislature a \$10,000,000 construction program for the University of Michigan and state colleges. At the same time, Williams has revealed he will recommend an increase of \$5,018,232 in operating funds for colleges and universities.

Indies Defeat Mackinaw City

The Alfred Hanson Grayling Independents dropped Mackinaw City 56 to 44 in the Grayling High School Gym last Saturday night. The Bear Archery team was tripped up by Roscomman in the first game of the evening. The local team with 22 points with Ed Smith, Ed Smith, 14, Chuck Feilshauser, 12 and Ross Thompson 8. The losers were led by Stillwell with 10 and Ted Bennett, L. Fisher and B. Darrow with 8 points each. Grayling grabbed a 16 to 8 lead at the end of the first quarter with the half ending 29 to 23 in favor of the winners. Grayling tossed in 15 points in the third period to Mackinaw 5 while Mackinaw outscored Grayling 16 to 12 in the final quarter.

Guy Roby Laid To Rest

Final rites were read at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Saturday afternoon for Guy Roby, 71, who passed away at the Welsh board home on New Years Eve. Rev. Ray Hopkins officiated. The body was placed in the Elmwood Mausoleum to be interred at a later date at Oakwood Cemetery, Fredrick.

Mr. Roby was born to Alice and Tom Roby in Indiana on May 10, 1881. Most of his life was spent in Michigan. The greater part in Crawford County. Following the death of his wife around a year ago he spent some time in Idaho. For the past three or four months he has been at the Welsh boarding home after being released from Mezey Hospital, where he was confined for a time.

He is survived by two sons, Thomas Guy Roby of Detroit and Eugene Jerome Roby, with the Army stationed in Alabama and a daughter, Norma Lou, of Montana. Eugene was here to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callahan and son, Pat, have just returned home after a three weeks trip. They spent Christmas in Bentonville, Arkansas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and sister, Mrs. Lennie Matkins and family and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loskos in Wichita, Kansas. Mac's Drug Store will close at 8:00 P. M. each evening until further notice.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- Jan. 10—Masonic Hall. Entered apprentice degree work. F. & A. M.
- Jan. 10—Hospital Aid. 2:00 p. m. Nurses Home.
- Jan. 10—Regular meeting of Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352. Installation of Officers.
- Jan. 10—Monthly business meeting of Woman's Club. 8:00 P. M.
- Jan. 10—S. Church. 1:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Mathewson p. m. promptly.
- Jan. 14—Women's Club. At the home of Mrs. Carl Richardson Dr. B. Elmore Henig, speaker.
- Jan. 15—Mrs. Martha Circle at the Michigan Memorial Church 8:00 P. M.
- Jan. 16—May Ruth Circle. 8 P. M. M. M. Church.
- Jan. 16—O. E. S. Initiation.
- Jan. 17—Benefit party, Grange Hall. Bake goods prizes.
- Jan. 18—Social party L. N. L. Mrs. Dolly Kennedy, Co-hostess Mrs. Alice Brown.

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March of Dimes Plans Porch Light Nite and Dance

The Crawford County Chapter of National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is finishing plans after a meeting last Friday evening to sponsor a "Porch Light Night" in Grayling on Friday night, January 25. This method of contacting residents for funds to fight the effect of polio and to be used in research on the disease, has proven so good that it will be used nationally this year.

Toledo, Ohio in a one hour "Porch Light Night" during last year's campaign raised over \$380,000. The plan calls for a volunteer fund solicitor for each square block in the city. One hour, from 6 until 7 P. M., on the night of January 25 will be set aside for the solicitor to contact the residents in her block. Those wishing to combat polio by the gift of money turns on their porch light. The Chapter is also planning a dance at the Grayling High School Gym for Saturday night, January 19. At this time all that can be reported is that that both round and square dancing will be enjoyed at the cost of \$1 per couple. It is hoped by the chapter that the dance will aid in producing funds to battle the dread disease.

The Crawford County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spent \$2,321.52 to assist a total of 10 polio patients last year, it was revealed today by Larry Galehouse, Chapter Chairman.

Making public the 1951 financial report of Mrs. Ella Hanson Wilcox, Chapter Treasurer, Mr. Galehouse declared that services made possible through funds raised in the 1951 March of Dimes drive. The record of what has been done makes us all eager to continue.

Local Soldier Now Serving in Korea

With the 1 Corps in Korea—Pvt. Henry W. Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neill, R. 1, Grayling, Mich., now is serving with the 176th Armored Field Artillery Battalion on the western front.

In Korea since last February, the National Guard Unit from Pennsylvania is now supporting the Republic of Korea's 1st Division with its self-propelled 105 mm howitzers.

Neill, a member of Battery B, entered the Army May 9, 1951 and completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

County Cancer Group To Hold Meeting

Two meetings of special importance, concerning cancer, and which should be of interest to the citizens of the county, will be held on the third Monday evening of both January and February. The first concerns the Board of Directors to meet at the home of Mrs. John MacAuley, 408 Park St., at 8. At that time, January 21, Mr. J. Matel, Field Representative of the State Cancer Society will discuss ways and means by which the County Cancer Society can properly function in the future. It is to be hoped that representatives from the townships will be present.

On February 18th, Dr. F. L. Rector, Secretary of the Michigan State Medical Society will honor the city by addressing adults and students next day on the importance of early detection of cancer. Match packets, which have covered designs and information concerning "Cancer" have been placed in many public places for voluntary contributions.

For further details read forthcoming notices in the Avalanche.

Mrs. John MacAuley, Commander Crawford County Cancer Society.

Starvation Robs Area Of Young Deer

As many year- and a half-old as two- and a half-year-old deer were shot in poor browse range last season when the ratio showed have been at least twice as many of the younger bucks. This was indicated in the survey made by conservation department game biologists at special highway checking stations and further reflected in locker plant and other field checks.

"Starvation may have eliminated from the hunters' bag as many year- and a half-old deer as were harvested in the age class in the poor areas during the 1950 season," says Dr. S. C. Whitlock of the department's game research staff.

While the survey further confirmed the 1951 late winter and spring heavy die off of fawns in the Oscoda, Crawford, and Roscommon areas, it also indicated an important loss in parts of the upper peninsula and on Drummond Island. Keeping closer tabs on the upper peninsula herd in late winter and spring is more difficult with the relative inaccessibility of the region's deer yards and the fewer game men above the Straits.

There was good evidence that bucks in the poor areas did not grow large, tough horns by the fall of their second year to become legal hunting targets. In some instances field men examined abandoned two- and a half-year-old bucks without legal-size horns.

and to expand this work as needed," he said. "Unfortunately, even if we had no cases of infantile paralysis in our county in 1952, there remains much to be done for patients stricken in 1951 or before. Of the 10 patients aided in 1951, 4 were old cases, 6 new ones. The toll of polio continues on into the next year or years."

The report showed that \$2292.02 was expended for hospitalization of polio patients whose families could not afford full cost of care themselves. The sum of \$29.50 or 2% of Chapter funds, went for administrative costs.

The Crawford County March of Dimes last year raised \$1,387.61, of which 50% was retained for local services and 50% sent to national headquarters for its scientific research and professional education programs, as well as emergency aid to Chapters. The national office supplements local funds when high incidence wipes out local resources. During the year \$700.00 was received in emergency aid by the Chapter, Mr. Galehouse said, and the Chapter begins 1952 with \$1,546.78 in unpaid bills.

The tripled polio incidence that has plagued the nation for the last four years has resulted in three-quarters of all March of Dimes funds being spent on the patient care requirements of the boys and girls, and the men and women who have fallen victim to the only epidemic disease still on the increase in America.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will continue to pay for patient care of this kind because it realizes the nation must live with polio until it is conquered. But this year it has set out to raise sufficient funds to do the whole job.

That job includes pushing forward on the research front as well as in the field of patient care. Otherwise, the National Foundation contends, the nation will always be fighting polio. The thing to do it maintains, is to eliminate the need for patient care by protecting man from ever getting polio at all.

From 1938 to September of 1951, grants and appropriations authorized for research by the National Foundation totaled over \$14,000,000 and underwrote scientific investigations in 99 leading institutions throughout the country.

March of Dimes research has attacked the problem on a wide front. The field of chemistry, biology, pathology, physiology, bacteriology, virology and others have been enlisted in this most massive people's attack on a single disease ever launched by a voluntary health agency.

It is encouraging to know that March of Dimes funds make it possible for scientists to say they are now more optimistic than ever in predicting the conquest of polio within the foreseeable future.

But March of Dimes funds are under the severe challenge of a rising, widening tide of polio. Only a rising tide of dimes can stem this challenge.

Rites Read For Leslie E. Neafie

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neafie returned home from Toledo Monday morning after attending final rites read for the former's father, Leslie E. Neafie on Saturday, January 5th. The service was held at the Walker Mortuary, Toledo, Ohio, at 1:30 P. M. Rev. C. E. Olson officiated. Interment was in Toledo Memorial Park.

Mr. Neafie was born on July 23, 1883 to Elton and Mary Neafie in Waterloo, N. Y. The family moved to Toledo when Mr. Neafie was very young and there he attended school. He married Carve Russell in Toledo on May 18, 1905. Mr. Neafie at one time was publisher, business manager of the Toledo Blade, Star Eagle, Newark, N. J., and the Detroit Journal. For the past 10 years he had been associated with the Capital Real Estate Company of Toledo. He was a member of the Toledo Methodist Church, the Rotary Club and the Blue Lodge, F. & A. M.

Mr. Neafie has many friends in Grayling having spent a great deal of time here since 1921 when he purchased the Blondie Dam cabin which he still owned at the time of his death. He was an enthusiastic trout fisherman and spent six months at his cabin here last summer indulging in the sport.

Mr. Neafie suffered from a bad heart condition and succumbed in his sleep on Thursday, January 3rd.

He is survived by his four children, Mrs. Lillian Mae Cline and Mrs. Janet N. O'Rourke of Toledo, Leslie E. Neafie, Jr., of Cincinnati and Robert F. Neafie of Grayling.

Frederic Sportsmen Club House Offered

At a meeting of the Frederic & Maple Forest Sportsmen Club held in Frederic on January 2, 1952 the members voted unanimously to offer their club house as a community building to the public and any organization which wishes to use it, until such time as the club sees fit to withdraw the offer.

This was proposed due to the fire which destroyed the town hall late in December which was formerly used as a community building.

Announce Engagement



Sheriff and Mrs. William Golsch announce the engagement of their daughter Geraldine to Trooper James McGaffigan Jr. of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McGaffigan of Flint. April 18th has been chosen as the date for the wedding.

Mayor's March Of Dimes Proclamation

Whereas, the National "March of Dimes" campaign to raise funds for the fight against polio is now in progress, and

Whereas, through the contributions of the people adequate treatment for this crippling disease is being furnished to many children and adults who would not otherwise receive proper care,

Now Therefore, I, Albert L. Roberts, Mayor of the City of Grayling do hereby proclaim the period of January, 1952, for the annual "March of Dimes" campaign, and I urge all residents of Grayling to contribute thereto as liberally as possible.

Albert L. Roberts, Mayor.

Grayling Bowling League Women's League

Spikes	W.	L.
Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	37	19
Plaza Grill	34	25
Herseshoe Lake Inn	31	25
Bear Archery	31	25
AuSable Hotel	31	25
Olsons Shoes	30	26
AuSable Insurance	28	28
Spike's Recreation	28	28
Hanson's, Chevrolets	24	29
Weavers	25	31
Church Electric	24	32
Tip Top Togs	23	33
Shirley Shoppe	22	34
Dawsons	22	34
Burns	19	37

Single High Individual: L. Hatfield 184, B. Swinkey 178, I. Cook 172, C. Sorenson 168, D. Lozon 167.

Team High Single: Sorensons 736, AuSable Insurance 730, Olsons 717, Spikes 712, Dawsons 712.

High Averages: L. Hatfield 149, C. Sorenson 146, E. Burch 146, E. Marshall 140, E. Gierke 139.

Three Game Single: E. Burch 465, M. Sajdak 459, C. Sorenson 458, L. Ryan 450, L. Hatfield 441.

Three Game Team: Sorensons 2085, Spikes 2078, Olsons 2047, Shirley 2032, AuSable Insurance 2004.

Anton Johnsons Mark Golden Wedding Date

The Anton Johnsons of Grayling marked their 50th wedding anniversary on last Friday, January 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were wed in the Methodist parsonage in Grayling, on January 4, 1902 and have made their home here since that time.

Mrs. Johnson was Leona Geneva Wilkinson of Maple Forest before her marriage to Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson came to Grayling from Denmark with his parents when he was but seven years old. He remarked that at that time there were only seven houses in Grayling. He has remained in constant residence in Grayling for 68 years.

The couple has one daughter, Ada, Mrs. Raymond Papendick of Cedar Lake and two sons, Edgar and Nelson both of Grayling. There are eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren in the Johnsons family. The date was celebrated with a family dinner on Saturday which also included the presence of a few close friends. Sunday brought many friends and relatives to the Johnson home to offer congratulations on their golden wedding anniversary.

Bride To Be Feted At Shower

Miss Gloria Moore was feted at a miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Carl Strobel on Saturday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Sally Stealy and Mrs. Robert Strong.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a table centered with an arrangement of white mums and greens guarded on either side by white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. George Griffith poured. Miss Gloria received many lovely and useful gifts.

To Crown Vivette Isenbauer '52 Winter Queen Sunday

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

Jan.	High	Low
1	26	18
2	27	12
3	32	20
4	28	21
5	32	24
6	31	18

SNOWFALL

(Courtesy George Schiabe)

Jan.	Fall	On grd.
1	—	11"
2	—	11"
3	—	11"
4	—	11"
5	—	11"
6	—	11"
7	—	11"

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Nelson announce the engagement of their son, Richard G. to Miss Barbara Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mast of White Cloud, Mich. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Re-elect Stanley Hummel County PMA Chairman

Stanley Hummel, of Maple Forest, has been named to his third term as chairman of the Crawford-Oscoda County district of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Others elected at the annual meeting at Gaylord were: Ray Moorehead of Gaylord, vice chairman; Bernard Drefts, regular member; Peter Kulick of Gaylord, first alternate; and Albert Kusaba of Gaylord, second alternate.

Eileen Fox, of Gaylord, has been reappointed secretary-treasurer for the third term.

Hold Services For Jennie M. Ferguson

Funeral services were held at the McDowell Funeral Home in Reed City for Jennie M. Ferguson who passed away January 4th at Petoskey, Michigan, where she was employed. She was born in Cedar Township, Oscoda County on Oct. 23, 1887. Interment was in Hersey Cemetery. She is survived by one sister, Catherine Wastead of Hershey, Michigan, and four brothers, James of Evart, Michigan, George of Flint and Wm. and Herbert both of Grayling. Pallbearers were the four brothers and two nephews, Robert and Orva F. Services were conducted by Sam Charlton of Flint.

Max Davenport New Kiwanis Club President

Max Davenport, Grayling City Manager, was installed as the 1952 president of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling at the clubs regular meeting held Monday night at the Lone Pine Inn.

Also installed at that time were Don Gother, first vice president; Russell Allen, second vice president; Robert Bovee, secretary-treasurer and James McGee, Leslie Hunter and William Joseph as new members of the board of directors.

Past Lieutenant, Governors Charles Moore and Emil Giegling acted as installing officers. Following the presentation of the president's pin to the new club president, he named the committee chairman for the coming year. Retiring president Roy G. Miller who served the club during 1951 was installed as immediate past president and received a rising vote of thanks from the club for his leadership.

The club decided to sponsor the March of Dimes dance at the school gym on January 19.

Woman's Club Project Found Of Interest

Mrs. John Peterson on behalf of the Grayling Woman's Club has been asked to send a written report of the clubs work in community service to the Institute of Adult Education, teachers college, Columbia University, N. Y.

The request comes as the result of a contest held in 1950 by the Kroger Foundation called the "Better Community" contest. The Grayling Woman's Club among a host of other clubs sent in a report to the contest written by Mrs. Peterson. The text of the report covered all phases of community service in which the club had been active with special emphasis on their contribution to Winter Sports that year.

Columbia University found in the contest the sort of material which it needs for a research project being done at the university. They expect to make a survey of how communities can achieve better co-operation.

It is the intent of the university to compile the results of the survey and make them available to other communities interested in working out their own problems.

Rean Mooney of Gaylord To Officiate

Vivette Isenbauer, Grayling High senior will be crowned Grayling's Winter Sports Queen for 1952 at coronation ceremonies at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. She will receive the emblematic crown from the hands of Rean Mooney of Gaylord, immediate past president of East Michigan Winter Sports Council.

The new queen will be attended by her court of four other seniors from Grayling High School. The new court selected last week end were Donna Blackmer, Shirley Gierol, Juanita Morency and Betsy Niederer.

The queen and her court were selected by three judges at a meeting at the Shoppenagon Inn last week end. Serving as judges were Miss Peggy Brown and William Fisher of the faculty of Redford High School, Detroit, and George Hanners of Detroit and Grayling.

It has also been announced that Alfred J. "Bud" Sorenson would again head the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival committee as he did last year. A remarkably fine job turned in by Mr. Sorenson last year called for his re-appointment, a committee spokesman said.

Crowned last Sunday at the park by Grayling Sports President Roy Trudgeon was 17-year-old Maureen Moffett, Redford High School Senior who accompanied a group of 100 Redford High students here for a week end of winter sports.

Jappe F. Smith Rites Held

Final rites were read for Jappe Frederic Smith at the Sorenson Funeral Home on Monday, January 7th at 2:00 P. M. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated. Mrs. C. G. Clippert played "In the Garden," "Abide With Me" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Pallbearers were Christ Johnson, John Bruun, A. J. Nelson, T. P. Peterson, Alfred Hanson and Algot Johnson.

Mr. Smith was born on August 30, 1879 to Peter and Sophia Schmidt in Wonsel, Denmark. He came to Grayling when two years of age, where he lived for twelve years. His parents moved to a farm near Fenton when he was fourteen and where he lived until he was seventeen. Returning to Grayling at that time he remained eighteen years. He then spent two years in Ashville, N. Carolina and six years in Hopemont, West Virginia. He married Louise Rector in Grafton, West Virginia in 1924 and returned with her to Grayling where they made their home at 607 Chestnut Street until 1949 when they moved to McIntyre's Landing, Lake Margrethe.

He received his education in Grayling and Fenton schools and also took automotive training in an Institute of Technology, Detroit. Most of his life was spent in the woods where he worked in lumber camps. He was foreman for the Salling Hanson Company for 25 years or until 1916. He operated a service station in Grayling from 1925 until 1950 when he moved to the lake and operated a small summer resort. He was a member of Michelson Memorial Church and served on the church board for many years. He was a member of the first board of directors and one of the incorporators of the present Grayling bank which was established in 1932.

He passed away suddenly on January 5th at his home of a coronary heart occlusion. His death came as a great shock to his family, though he had been aware of his heart condition for two years he had enjoyed moderate activity most of that period. He was a nature lover whose strength and simplicity of character was in accord with the forest primeval in which he grew up. Local stores were closed in Grayling during the hours of his funeral out of respect for him.

Surviving Mr. Smith besides his wife are two daughters, Mildred Christine, T. B. Sanitorium, Gaylord, and Sara Louise, Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti; two sons, Samuel Frederick of Van Dyke and Louis Warden, Normal College, Ypsilanti.

Here to attend the rites were Mr. Smith's nephew, Reynolds Congdon and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Milbourne of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lindberg of Toledo, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lyon of Mancelona.

The family of Mr. Smith has the sincere sympathy of their many friends in Grayling.

City Thanks Donators

The City of Grayling wishes to thank Rasmussen Lumber Co., Cason's Motel, Sales to \$10.00, Kruehri Beverage Distributor and the Woman's Club for donating strings of Christmas tree lights to the City for their Christmas decorations. They also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norris for donating the tree for the Court House lawn.

The group enjoyed dancing at the Shoppenagon Inn both Friday and Saturday nights and two days of outdoor fun at the snow park on Saturday and Sunday. The Redford High Winter Queen expects to return for Carnival time and will be accompanied by a large group.

On Saturday a bus load of Lansing Boy Scouts arrived in Grayling and spent the week end here. They were bunked down in the park's warming house for the night and spent a snug, secure night in their sleeping bags and bed rolls.

This week end a group of from 80 to 100 students from the Detroit Central High School are expected in Grayling for winter sports. They will pick a Winter Queen who will be crowned at the park Sunday, prior to the crowning of Miss Grayling. The Detroit Central Queen will also be invited back to compete in the Miss Michigan Winter Queen contest to be held here in conjunction with the Winter Sports Carnival on February 8, 9 and 10. Several smaller groups have reservations next week end also for enjoying the facilities of the Grayling Winter Sports Park. Each week end from now through Carnival time has large groups and many small ones coming to Grayling for skiing, skating and tobogganing.

The Grayling park is in very good condition but the ski slopes could stand a fall of fresh snow to be perfect. The fresh fall of snow last Friday night though light aided skiers at the park on Saturday and Sunday. The skating rink and toboggan slides were in excellent condition, park manager Lacey Stephan reported.

Carnival committees are already at work on the many varied projects of the three day winter holiday. Concrete plans will be ready for publication during the next two weeks as work goes ahead on the many ideas.

Hunter-Sunday Attend Conference

Miss Jacqueline Hunter and Robert Sunday of the Grayling High School Conservation Club in company with Martin Woodham of Kalkaska, Arlene Scott of Rapid City and Quentin Ostrander, 4-H Club agent of Crawford and Kalkaska Counties spent from Friday until Sunday at the Twin Lakes 4-H Camp, Traverse City. From two to four representatives were present at the get-together from all neighboring clubs.

The purpose of the meetings was to teach leadership to the representatives who in turn are to instruct their groups in the various schools.

Bob was chosen as the representative from the Crawford and Kalkaska county to serve on the camp committee. Miss Phyllis Gordon of Muller, Lake was chairman of the committee. The purpose of which was to make the rules governing the action of the two day gathering.

A Jenkins, instructor in written and spoken English at Michigan State College was the speaker on Saturday, after which there was a round table discussion.

The following ten personal responsibilities were presented by the discussion group in answer to the final question "What one responsibility would I be willing to assume to improve world understanding?"

1. I am willing to:

1. Tell others about the discussion and experience at this meeting and explain to them the meaning of tolerance and good citizenship.

2. Learn more about our government and its problems and to be tolerant of peoples of other nations and help those people to understand our problems; and to try to understand the problems of people living in other nations.

3. To co-operate in and to study governmental responsibilities and social affairs of all people.

4. To set an example of tolerance in my home, church, school and community.

5. To co-operate in receiving new-comers to the community, to help make them feel wanted and like one of us regardless of race, color or creed.

6. To obtain a clear understanding of each and every person with whom I associate and attempt to show that religion is universal to us all together.

7. To acquire the best education possible and prepare myself to take an active part in many other affairs.

8. To be honest with all people, to work for peace in the home, to get an example of tolerance at all times, in all associations with all people.

9. To be tolerant of, try to understand, the ideas and views of all other people.

10. To set an example of Christian living which must be the basis of strength in solving problems which men alone cannot solve.

Miss Gordon and Mr. Sunday were picked as representatives of the entire group and spoke on Michigan State Radio Station WKAR on Sunday.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4841. 7-24 tf

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-8tf

CALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf

PROMPT SERVICE on all makes, commercial or domestic refrigeration. Leave orders, E. Lozon, at 704 Spruce St. 6-15 tf

BEST PRICES on wall and floor tile and linoleum. Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska. 5-18 tf

CHICKENS, DUCKS, GEES, TURKEYS FOR SALE—Live or dressed. King and Son. Phone 3701. Nov. 15 tf

FOR SALE—Used electric refrigerators of most all makes. Priced to sell. B-C-D Company. Corner Michigan and Cedar Streets. Phone 3531. 13 tf

WANTED—100 acres or more of wild land. No buildings necessary. Write file number 14, Arenac Co. Independent, Standish, Mich. 20-27-3-10

FOR RENT—Two room cabin, large enough for 4 people. Oil heat. Regular home. On old US-27, 8 miles south of Grayling. Frank L. Millikin. 3-10

FOR SALE—Household furniture, practically new. Living and dining room sets washer and refrigerator. Cal 2988. 10

SEE OR WRITE Henry Verlinde, Star Route, Grayling, for beech or maple wood. \$6.00 per cord. 10

WESPER BROTHERS UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE—\$25. Call 4451 after 6 P. M. 10

MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES—for home or church. Demonstrator Wurlitzer Organ for largest or smallest church, a bargain. Used 5' 8" Baldwin Grand Piano. Also apartment sized piano and a small Grand Piano, both made by Baldwin. Write or telephone Davis Music House, 315 Court, Saginaw. Phone 29811. 10

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Private entrance. Automatic heat and hot water furnished. Quiet desirable location. Phone 4047, 809 Michigan Ave. 10

FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished apartment, located at 500 Plum Street. Inquire Devere Benware, 909 Michigan Ave, City. Phone 2831. 10

LOST—One blue topcoat with set of car keys in pocket. Reward. Write Box 177, Grayling. 10

FOR SALE—Two black, tan and Walker, male and female, ten months old dogs. Party broken on rabbits. Phone 3667. 10

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Grayling Seventh Day Adventist Dorcas Society which was organized December 5th at the home of Mrs. L. W. Hyde, met for the third time at Mrs. Emma Ingram's home Wednesday afternoon, January 2.

Their second meeting was held just before Christmas at which time food boxes were packed for several families in less favorable circumstances.

Council Proceedings

29th Dec. 1957
Special meeting.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Councilmen present: Burke, Roberts, Giegling, Tahvonen, Gethro, Attorney Moore, Electrical Engineer Funk, Mr. Davis and Mr. R. Hilly of Consumers' Power Company, Traverse District Office. Absent: None.

Special meeting called to go over power rates and standby station with Consumers' Power Company officials.

A discussion was held on how much it would cost Consumers' Power Company to put a line into Grayling. What the minimum demand of energy the City would have to take to facilitate this line, would be.

What the price would be for Consumers' Power Company to furnish the energy used by the Municipal Power system.

Consumers' Power Company will make up contracts governing both of these offers.

Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport
City Clerk

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill left Thursday for their home in Moultrie, Georgia, after a two weeks vacation with their parents.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Guy Roby, December 31st. Our sympathy goes out to his sons and Norma Lou.

Harry Odell came home from the hospital last Friday much improved in health.

Roy Newberry is home from his vacation in Egeon.

Gilbert Cram of Detroit has been home this week. Mrs. Cram has been sick but is much better.

Miss Shirley Dunkley spent last week in Corunna visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ken Bindschattel, Mrs. Bernie Hinkle and Mrs. Bill Hurst.

Rev. L. Hall and family visited his parents last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Raymond Brown is visiting in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and son, Joe of Lansing spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Cooke.

The Moms will meet this Thursday night with Mrs. Jennie Murphy at 7:30. No potluck lunch this time.

The Henry Doyons are home from their two weeks vacation in Detroit and Marine City.

Maple Forest

The Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Arno Plagens last Thursday afternoon. Ten members and several guests were present. The lesson on "zippers" was given. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 22 at Mrs. Ivan Hamblins.

Cpl. Stanley Hummel, Jr., left New Years Day to return to his camp in Georgia. Charley Feldhauser rode with him as far as Cincinnati, Ohio, to go to Front Royal, Va., to spend some time with his son, Otis and family.

Mrs. Frances Heybell and son, Gred returned to Ulica last Wednesday after spending the past weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plagens.

Mrs. Charles Owen and children went to Detroit for the week end.

Archie Lozon is staying in Grayling at the home of his son, Chester and family for the present.

Stanley Hummel and son, Alfred and Ted Baynham and son, Larry attended the Dairy Barn tour in Kalkaska County Friday.

Kathleen Anderson accompanied by Nancy Papenfus drove to Flint during the week to visit her parents. Mrs. Anderson came back with them to spend the week end here.

Several young people from here and Frederic attended the Youth Rally at Gerish-Higgins Church in Roscommon Saturday evening.

Grace Woodburn returned to her teaching duties in Grand Rapids Sunday.

A crowd of over 60 people attended the party for Herbert Wilcox at the Town Hall, Saturday evening. He was presented with a travel kit as a gift from the community.

The T. N. T. Club has elected Barbara Plagens as their new president, and Dawn Hamblin for vice president, with Dora Feld-

hauser continuing as secretary and treasurer. A dance is planned for Saturday, January 19, at the Town Hall. The community is invited.

COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Charles Post and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill spent New Years eve in Bay City visiting the Millford Post family and to attend the Madill party at the Dennis Finn home. They also visited Mrs. Joseph Lobsinger at Pinconning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill and Nelda left Thursday for their home in Moultrie, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lunseman from West Branch spent last Saturday with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post family.

Mr. and Mrs. Welden Culbertson and son, Edgar, of Ferndale spent New Years at the Charles Madills. Frank and Caroline Madill also Mrs. Post spent New Years in Bay City. A nice time was had by all.

Bud Taylor and wife of Grayling attended the funeral of his brother Gerie, of Saginaw, who passed away at 5 P. M. News Years Eve at the Saginaw Hospital.

Wes Atkinson and Jimmy Grubba of Alma who have been at the Atkinson cabin in Frederic, returned to Alma Saturday. Mildred Demore and Joe Warner who also had been at their cabin returned home Sunday afternoon.

Bert Damoth returned to Frederic Tuesday after visiting his brother at Cass City a few weeks.

Holiday visitors of the C. Gabriels were their son, Robert and her brother, Fred Demolines and wife all of Flint.

Martin Weaver and family visited the Roy Lances Sunday.

A series of parties are going on this week Friday several of we Frederic folks will meet at the Atkinsons in Alma and Saturday night the entire party will serenade the Owosso folks at the Quaker Inn. Look out Henry.

Getting so we, especially one popular Frederic couple, just can't go to the show, any more without their son, Earl, thinks they're staying out too late and locks the parents out.

Ice fishing seems to be the past-time these days, the weather being ideal, fish biting and rabbits tracking—everyone is happy in Frederic, especially Hans and Lefty, who are catching all the fish.

Jay Wilcox and wife and son, Earl, spent the week end at Shepherd visiting the Art Shafers.

Earl Brown, his friends Gene and Pete Middleton came from Owosso and spent the week end at the Brown cabin in Frederic, returning home Sunday.

Miss Anita Lozon of Frederic, Otto Failing of Gaylord are each driving a new Plymouth recently purchased from Bill Leng.

Bernie Sajdak, Jr., who spent his college vacation in Frederic with his parents at the Audible Hotel, returned to Sioux City, Iowa, Friday.

Shuffleboard teams are sure busy. A week ago Friday Barney won over Papa Joes and last Friday Barney beat Papa Joes, and Hinkles beat Horseshoe.

Sylvia and Jess Wardlow of Saginaw are visiting her brother, Jack Bigham at Frederic.

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Orange 6-oz. can 17c

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Oranges	Isley, Florida	8 lb. bag	49c
Pascal Celery	Fresh Tender	Junco Stalk	29c
Tangelos	Florida's Most Delicious Fruit	Do.	15c
Prunes	Sunawool Large or Medium Size	1-lb. pkg.	24c
Pork Sausage	Hydrex	1-lb. with-rail	29c
Sliced Bacon	Super Slight	1-lb. layer	49c
Large Grade A Eggs		dozen	59c
Mild Wisconsin Cheese		Do.	49c

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pkg. of 9 29c Regular price 39c

Bisquick	49-oz. pkg.	43c
Ann Page Spaghetti	2 13 1/2-oz. cans	25c
Florida Grapefruit Juice	2 45-oz. cans	45c
A&P Apple Sauce	No. 303 can	10c
Kraft Dinner	2 pkg.	25c
Florida Orange Juice	2 45-oz. cans	49c
Whitehouse Milk	2 1-lb. cans	27c
Ann Page Ketchup	14-oz. bottle	19c

Pure Vegetable
dexo SHORTENING
3 lb. can 85c

Sure Good Margarine	2 lb.	45c
Pure Lard	2 lb. pkg.	33c
Red Star Yeast	can	5c
Quick Fudge Mix	"Junket" 13-oz. pkg.	36c
Recipe Marshmallows	10-oz. pkg.	17c
Keyko Margarine	4 Yellow Prints	Do.
Gerber's Baby Food	chopped 2 lbs	29c
Kitchen Klenzer	strained 3 lbs	29c
	2 cans	21c

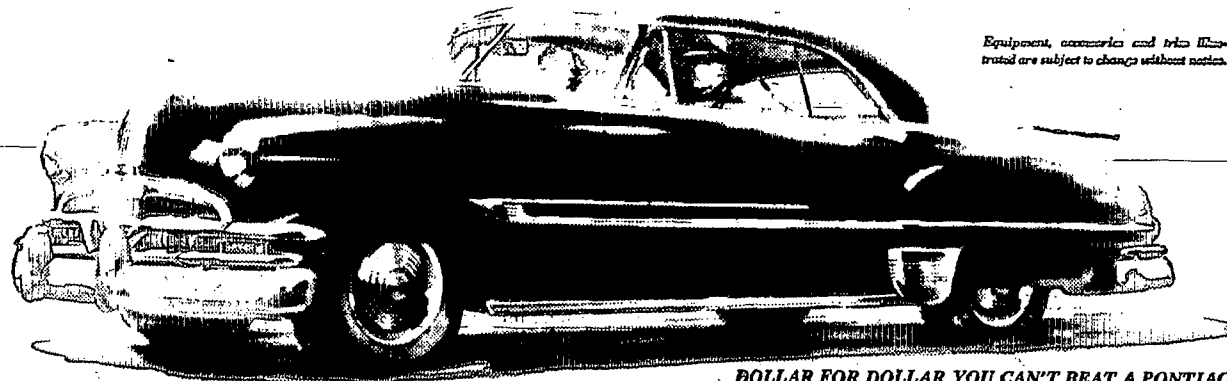
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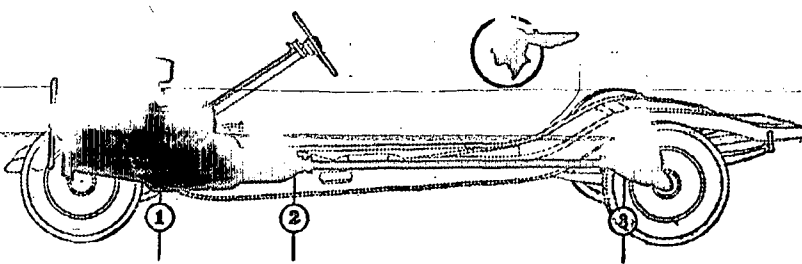
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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, January 10, 1952

Education or Catastrophe

Many will look back over the year 1951 with a feeling bordering on despair. The cause of free men has had tough sledding. It is impossible to adequately describe the suffering and frustration in Korea just as it is impossible to sum up in a few words the political, economic and social milestones of the past twelve months. It is clear now that corruption in government has become a factor on the American political scene of incalculable importance. It is also clear that debt, taxes and controls are a threat to military security and a virtual death sentence to the economic security of the average individual.

In spite of these grim items on the debit side of the ledger Americans must face the new year with courage. They can count among their blessings assets possessed by no other nation. Years ago one of the country's leading economists and columnists who apparently saw the handwriting on the wall wrote to the effect that the greatest gifts parents could leave their children were good health and a good education. We are the healthiest and most literate of the major nations. These basic tools if properly used are now our best hope.

One of the most significant stories of 1951 has no headlines. That story is the tireless manner in which our free press has hammered home day after day, chapter after chapter, shocking facts about the incompetence and corruption of countless public officials to say nothing of the grand schemes of bureaucratic spenders of tax funds to socialize and control industry, workers and consumers.

The situation at the beginning of 1952 has been described as a race between education and catastrophe. Because our country enjoys free speech and a free press the outcome should not be in doubt. The people have the means to know what is going on. Their knowledge can be a source of unbeatable strength, in the future as it has been in the past.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Here We Go Again!

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 10, 1929

On Sunday, December 30th James K. Bates, one of the pioneers of Grayling who had lived to the ripe age of eighty-eight, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hosley in Syracuse, New York.

County Treasurer William Ferguson reports the receipt of \$4,934.80 for auto licenses so far this year.

Gov Green in his message to the legislature advocates among other things the consolidation of many of our northern counties. The idea isn't meeting with popular favor among the inhabitants of the region effected.

Mrs. Kjolhede entertained the Danish Reading Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Gavenda has purchased a brand new Essex Six from Corwin Auto Sales. The new six has many new improvements and has a speed of 70 miles an hour.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos returned last week from Grand Rapids, where she had been visiting her son and daughter.

Mrs. T. Boeson and grandson, Robert Herbison, left for Detroit Saturday to visit Mrs. Herbison who is a patient at Harper Hospital.

Miss Ella and Margrethe Hanson left Monday for Millbrook, New York to resume their studies at Bennett School.

Fire of uncertain origin occurred in the front room of the Salling Hanson Co. offices Tuesday about 1:00 P. M.

Mrs. Waldemar Jensen and Miss

Martha Sorenson visited a few days in Detroit during the holidays.

What is to be known as the Fellowcraft Club has been organized in connection with the Masonic fraternity. Officers were elected at a meeting held Tuesday night and are as follows: Pres., Harold McNeven; vice pres., E. N. Darveau; secretary, Nyland Houghton; treasurer, A. Roberts. The club starts off with eleven members and hopes ultimately to have a hundred.

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held at the Court House on January 2nd. Present were Chairman Oliver B. Scott, Floyd A. Goshorn, Frank E. Love, A. J. Nelson, James E. Kellogg and Rufus Edmonds.

46 Years Ago — January 11, 1906
Herban Berg left for Los An-

geles, California on New Years Day.

C. F. Kelley of Frederic was down Tuesday and reports plenty of snow and business booming.

Dr. H. H. Merriman late of Gladwin has decided to locate here for the practice of his profession. He has rented the office of N. P. Olson next to the Central Drug Store.

A letter from Elmer Head of South Branch says he is now located at Kingston in the meat market business with L. J. Miller.

Last Saturday would pass for nearly a blizzard. Not cold but a searching wind about six inches of snow which was badly drifted.

John A. Johnson has gone to St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw for treatment.

A fire at Lewiston New Years morning destroyed O. S. Kneelands general store.

At a meeting of the township board Monday, the resignation of Supervisor Colleen was presented and accepted and John J. Neiderer appointed to fill the vacancy.

H. A. Bauman is home this week from his lumbering in the Menominee district.

Frank Whipple, village marshal was quite badly injured Sunday at the fire at the Dimple church.

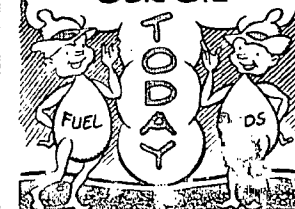
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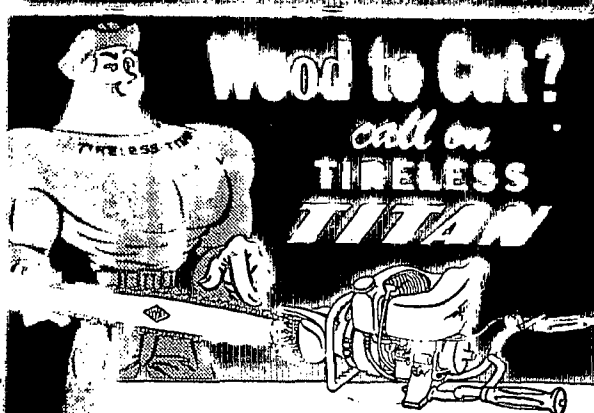
There are many cold days ahead for the next three months. Both dad and junior will welcome hot meals both at noon and at the end of the day. Let us serve you with quality meats, fresh and frozen vegetables and fruits and your other needs for a balanced and healthful diet.

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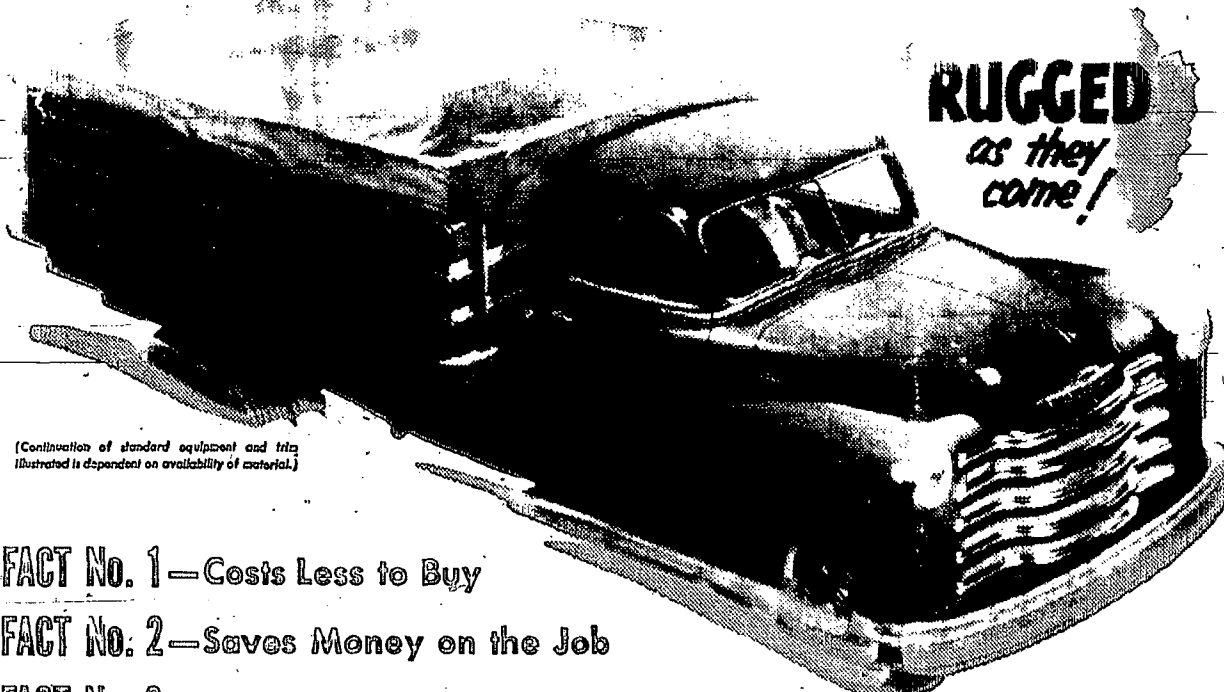
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Last Feature Starts 10:00 p. m.—Sunday
Show Continuous From 2:00 p. m.

"When Worlds
Collide"

— In Technicolor —

— Starring —

Richard Derr and
Barbara Rush

ALSO

"The Harlem
Globetrotters"

— Starring —

Thomas Gomez and
Dorothy Danbridge

Color Cartoon

Late News

Sunday & Monday

"Elopement"

— Starring —

Clifton Webb and
Margolo GillmoreSunday Show
Continuous From
2 P. M.

Sport Novelty — America's Singing Boys — Cartoon

"Ten Tall Men"

(In Technicolor)

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As A First Look Into The 1952 Food Picture Here's What's In Store For You, Mr. and Mrs. Consumer! Slight Price Will Be Felt During The Coming Year—However—Your Black and White Grocery Will Continue To Sell Many Items At Cost and Below Cost To Ease Your Grocery Budget In The Months To Come. Buying At Cash Discount Profits, and Low Cash & Carry Business Overhead Will Enable Us To Sell To You Cheaper Than Anywhere Else In Town. Our Business Is Built On A Volume Basis—Which Simply Means That We Sell The Cheaper We Can Sell—That Is Why We Want YOUR Business. Here In Black & White Is Written Evidence As To How You Can Save The Most On Your Food Budget. CHECK THESE PRICES AND SEE FOR YOURSELF HOW YOU CAN SAVE...

Bisquick
46 oz. pkg.
39c

American Leader
Catsup
2 for 39c

Paper
T'welin'
2 for 33c

Waldorf
Toi't Tissue 2-19c

Diamond Soft
Toi't Tissue 2-25c

80 Count
Napkins 2-29c

Cut Rite
Wax Paper 27c

30 Count
Sand. Bags 2-29c

7 Count
Garb. Bags 2-29c

B & W
COFFEE
Pound 77c
3 lbs. \$2.25

SWEET JUICES TANGY JUICES

You'll Find Them All
HERE

Vitality	Tangerines	2 - 21c
Morgans	Apple Juice	2 - 29c
Eveready	Carrot Juice	2 - 31c
Campbells	V-8 Cocktail	2 - 25c
Snow Floss	Kraut Juice	2 - 29c
Del Monte	Apricot Nectar	2 - 23c

Orange Juice
46 oz.
29c

Tomato Juice
46 oz.
29c

Gr'pefr't Juice
46 oz.
29c

SHEDDS
Corn Muffin Mix
5c pkg.

SHEDDS
Salad Dressing
49c qt.

SHEDDS
Peanut Butter
2 lb. jar
69c

SHEDDS
EZY FRENCH
Fre'ch Dressing
23c jar

Frozen FOODS

Orange Juice 2 for 39c

Cut Corn	23c
Brussels Sprouts	39c
Cauliflower	39c
Spinach	29c
Squash	23c

Asparagus (Cut)	59c
Mixed Vegetable	29c
Hash Brown Potatoes	23c
French Fries	23c

PEAS 19c box

RASPBERRIES	43c
PEACHES	30c
PIE CHERRIES	29c

Blended JUICES 2 for 39c

PERCH FILLETS	49c
COD FILLETS	43c
HADDOCK FILLETS	53c

STEAKS (pkg. of two) 39c

Strawberries pkg. 39c

Cold Cereals

Make Good
Breakfasts
For
Tiny Tots

Cheerios	17c
Wheaties	23c
Puffed Wheat	2-29c
Krinkles	15c
Sugar Krisp	2-33c
Puffed Rice	2-31c

Pep	23c
Post Toasties	22c
Corn Flakes	21c
Variety Pack	35c
Krumbles	17c
All Bran	25c

Bran Flakes 20c

Rice Krispies	16c
Grape Nuts	19c
Rice Chex	19c
Wheat Chex	19c
Shed. Wheat	21c
Malt-O-Meal	31c

Cr. of Wheat 31c

Coco Wheat 33c

Ralston 28c

Bon Ton
White
BREAD
Reg. 20 oz. loaf
16c

Taste Good
CHEESE
FOODS
79c
2 lb. box

Aunt Janes

Hot Peppers 35c

Salsa Hot	Mixed Pickles	29c
King Chip Sweet	Mixed Pickles	29c
Bonds Reg.	Dill Pickles	32c
Bonds Old Style	Dill Pickles	39c
Aunt Janes	Dill Strips	43c
Aunt Janes	Sweet Chips	43c

SHEDDS
Cucumber
PICKLES
25c jar

Sugar
5 lb. bag
49c

Sugar 10 lbs. 98c
Brown Sugar 2 - 29c
Powdered 2 lbs. 29c

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Brown Sugar 2 - 29c

Powdered 2 lbs. 29c

LEAN PORK

Tender BEEF

LEAN PORK ROAST 1 lb. 49c

TENDER HAMBURGER 1 lb. 59c

MEATY PORK STEAK 1 lb. 59c

LEAN - TRIMMED PORK CHOP 1 lb. 69c

TENDER CLUB STEAK 1 lb. 69c

HOMADE PORK SAUSAGE 1 lb. 49c

VEAL and PORK (Bone) CHOP SUEY 1 lb. 79c

SLICED BACON 49c

Summer Isle

SLICED Pineapple
No. 2 can
29c

Orange	Sections	32c
Royal Anne	Cherries	31c
Black	Raspberries	25c
Pie	Cherries	23c
Fruit	Cocktail	2-49c
Pear	Halves	30c
Apricot	Halves	25c

Phillips
Corn
10c

BUFFET ITEMS
Small Tins For
Small Families

Chunk Pineapple 17c

Half Apricots 2-33c

Fruit Cocktail 2-29c

In Sections
Grapefruit 2-29c

Sliced Peaches 2-29c

Stop Values

Flour 52 lb. sack \$1.50

We Have Opened Up Our BIG
Cheese 1 lb. 69c

SOLID FIRM
Head Lettuce 29c

JUMBO SIZE - REALLY FIRM
Celery 29c

HARRY BECKERS BEST
Tomatoes 29c pkg.

CELLO
Spinach 29c bag.

Potatoes 10 lbs. 49c

BUFFET SECTION

A COMPLETE LINE OF SMALL TINS FOR SMALL FAMILIES

Cream Style Corn	2 for 25c
Whole Kernel Corn	2 for 23c
Pork and Beans	2 for 19c
Sweet Peas	2 for 25c
Mixed Vegetables	2 for 19c
Peas and Carrots	2 for 19c
Spinach	2 for 19c
Cut Green Beans	2 for 25c
Cut Wax Beans	2 for 25c
Whole Potatoes	2 for 19c
Whole Beets	2 for 19c
Cut Beets	2 for 19c
Spaghetti	2 for 21c
Macaroni	2 for 21c
Chili Con Carni	23c
Diced Carrots	2 for 19c
Kidney Beans	2 for 19c

EASY TO PREPARE
Cake Mixes

SUNSHINE
Krispy Crackers
29c 1b. box

SUNSHINE
Graham Crackers 33c

SUNSHINE
Cheese - It 6 oz. pkg. 19c

SUNSHINE
Toasted Wheat Thins 23c

SUNSHINE
Oyster Crackers 1b. 29c

SUNSHINE
Pretzels 6 oz. 19c

SUNSHINE
Hi-No Crackers
33c - 1 lb. box

SUNSHINE
Hi-No Crackers
33c - 1 lb. box

DIAL
Regular
2 for 29c

LUX
Regular
3 for 29c

SWAN
Regular
3 for 29c

FELS
Regular
3 for 29c

LAVA
Regular
2 for 21c

IVORY
Regular
3 for 29c

GAMAY
Regular
3 for 29c

TIDE
Lg. Pkg.
29c

DREFT
Lg. Pkg.
29c

OXYDOL
Lg. Pkg.
29c

DUZ
Lg. Pkg.
29c

JOY
Lg. Pkg.
29c

SURF
Lg. Pkg.
29c

CHEER
Lg. Pkg.
29c

Council Proceedings

December 11th, 1951.

Special meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.
Councilmen present: Roberts, Burke, Tahvonen, Giegling, Gothro.
Absent: None.
Auditors, Jennings and Allent present.

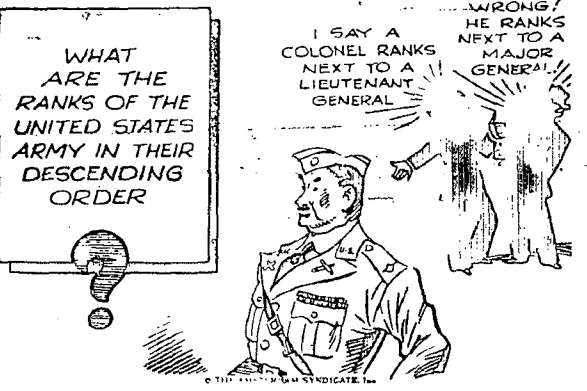


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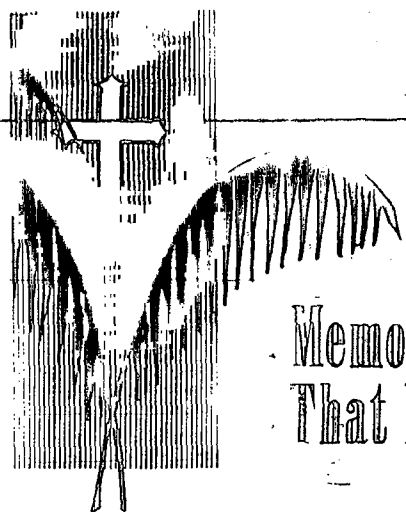
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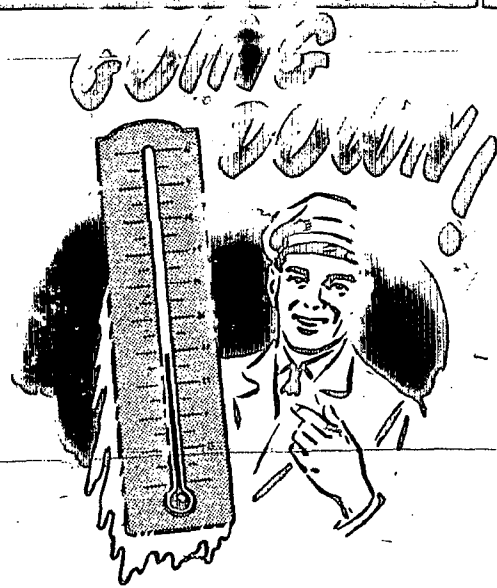
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JOLSON'S WIDOW WEDS... Eric Jolson, widow of mammy-singer Al Jolson, eloped to Las Vegas with film producer Norman Krasna. It was Krasna's second marriage. The happy couple pose immediately after the ceremony in Las Vegas, Nevada. Krasna has produced several hits.

A discussion was held on the budget by Mr. Jennings and Mr. Allent. They recommended the following changes:
Have pre-numbered checks.
No separate bank account on accident fund. No accident report. Bi-monthly billing.
First month, water and sewer. Second month, electric service.
Inventory sheet for line material—whether capital outlay or maintenance.
Card index for meters, both water and electric.
Record of all light deposits.
Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Max Davenport, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 3rd day of January, 1952.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Minnie Plant, deceased.
Charles E. Moore having filed in said Court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered that the 4th day of February, 1952 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 10-17-24-31

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 28th day of December 1951.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Vance, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 10th day of March 1952 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

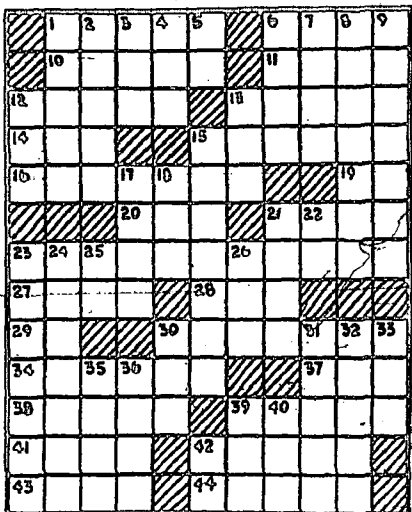
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once in each week for three weeks

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13. River (Mag.)
14. Steal (archaic)
15. A gift
16. River with a famous falls
19. Mulberry
20. Constellation
21. Incite
23. Famous London abbey
27. Goddess of discord
28. Born
29. French article
30. Red furnishings
34. Looked pleased
37. Flightless, extinct bird
38. Conceals
39. Like post
41. Boy's school (Eng.)
42. A sudden thrust
43. Erase (Print.)
44. Mountains (So. Am.)

Down
3. Half diameter
5. Fragrance
6. Mischievous person
8. Habitual drunkard
9. Sunk forming the comparative
10. A hermit (China)
11. Diminutive of Edward
12. God of pleasure (Egypt)
13. Bemblance
18. Memoranda
19. Merry
22. Heavens
24. Unsprayed
25. Play on words
26. Conclude
28. Music note



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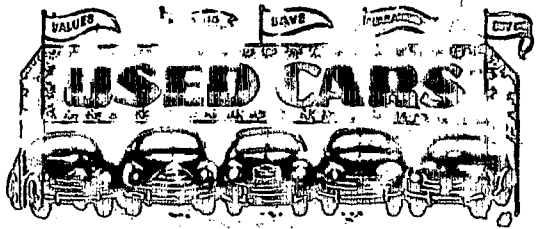
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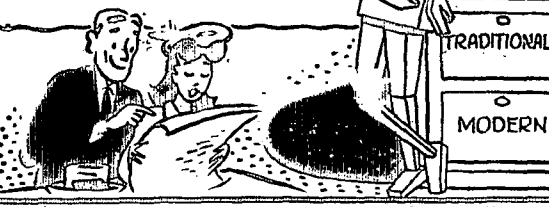
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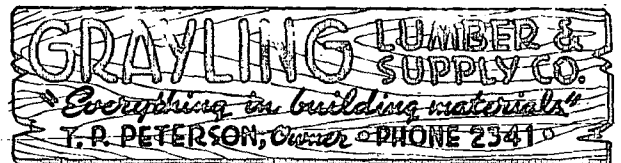
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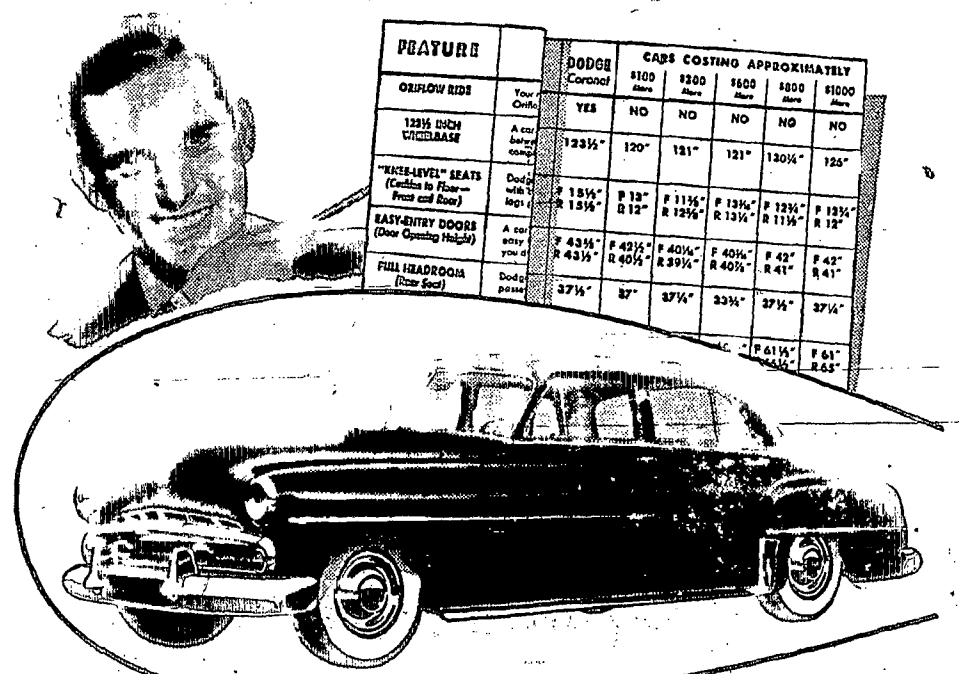


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Bits O' Talk

William Jacobs and Benny Kennering of Ann Arbor were guests last week of Bob Sunday.

Charles Smith and his daughter Mrs. Lillian Ryan left Friday morning to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Jack Kolka son of Joseph Kolka enlisted in the paratroops and is stationed at Camp Custer. Others who have enlisted in the service are Calvin Schreiber son of Mrs. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Jack Boss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boss and Wilfred "Pee Wee" Laurant son of William Laurant. All enlisted in the marines and left for Detroit Sunday enroute to their base in San Diego.

MM3 Richard K. Barber of Newark, New Jersey plans to leave for Boston, Mass., this week and after enjoying a 16 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noryst Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hills and daughter Catherine have left for

Ormand Beach, Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Members of the Charles Parks family of Bay City spent part of the holidays at their cabin on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Friday morning to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugby returned to Grayling last Wednesday after finishing the sailing season. They spent several days in Mancelona with Mrs. Bugbys father enroute home.

Mark Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud R. Smith is a patient at Munson Hospital Traverse City where he underwent operations on his foot.

Miss Patricia Zasady of Wyandotte left Sunday after spending several days visiting Miss Nancy Sorenson. On Friday evening Nancy was hostess to a group of her friends at a farewell party given in honor of Pee Wee Laurant who has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and who left for service on Sunday.

Mrs. Sal Stealy spent the week

end in Detroit on business and visiting her daughter, Miss Jane Ann Martin.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schepperley met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith Saturday evening to fet them at a farewell party. Pinocle and hearts were played and tasty refreshments served. The Schepperleys were presented with the gift of a nice table lamp from the group.

Mrs. Carl Madsen of Gaylord is visiting at the home of her son, Norman and family.

Les Welsh is a patient at Mercy Hospital for two weeks after undergoing surgery last Thursday.

Peter Olson returned home Monday morning after spending ten days in Manchester, Vermont and New York City visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gass and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Chalenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schepperley and daughter, Sharon Ann left for Detroit Tuesday where the former has accepted a position with the Lily Drug Company.

Miss Mabel Brasie received word of the passing of her brother, William L. Brasie of Detroit on December 31st.

Mrs. Julia Waldron and children of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman May and son, Michael, of Rockford, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bugby. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman of Mancelona joined the family for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Busch of Wyandotte spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, here to ski. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skingley and children, Susan and Robert of Plymouth are spending several weeks at the Skingley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bensinger and family of Saginaw formerly of Lansing have moved into their new home, which they built recently. Mrs. Bensinger's mother, Mrs. Amy Gothro and Sam Rasmussen spent New Years with them. Mr. Rasmussen continued on to Detroit to visit his son. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rasmussen and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and children in Pontiac. The Bensingers, Mrs. Gothro, Mr. Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro and daughters enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gothro and family in Lansing.

Julia and Christine Carlson have returned to their home in Battle Creek after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meech. Mr. Meech took them home on Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox was hostess to her card club and their husbands at a potluck dinner Sunday to honor the birthdays of Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mrs. Marie Hanson is visiting her son, H. A. Hanson and family in Lakewood, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith have returned home after spending the holidays in Florida.

Miss Frances May returned home last Wednesday after spending New Years week end in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rasmussen and family.

A baby girl, Sherrie Ann was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murphy of Detroit on January 2nd. The little lady weighed seven pounds twelve ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Zel Murphy of Evergreen, Ala. are Sherries grandparents. Mrs. Murphy is the former Louise Kasper.

Rev. Hollie Luter was called to Detroit last Wednesday because of the death of his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Richard Bielski and little daughter left for Silver, Ga., Sunday, being called there because of the critical condition of her father.

Carole Anne Gross, daughter of the Clarence Gross, celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday by entertaining nine of her girl friends. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed. Games were played with Nancy Cornell and Carol Millikin receiving prizes.

North Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh of Grayling spent Wednesday evening of last week with the Clayton

To Our Depositors . . .

This bank will again pay at its own expense, direct to the State of Michigan, any Michigan Intangibles Tax which may be due on depositor's balances for the year 1951.

Accordingly, our depositors need not concern themselves with that part of the Michigan Intangibles Tax which relates to their balances carried with us.

Grayling State Savings Bank
Grayling Michigan

Kelloggs.

Mrs. Art O'Connor left last Wednesday morning to spend a month in Detroit at the home of Mrs. Norma Weaker. Mrs. O'Connor will look after the Weaker children while Mrs. Weaker accompanies her mother, Mrs. Pochelon to Florida for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bates have spent the past two weeks in Detroit on business and visiting their children.

The population of North Branch or Jakesville has grown considerably this past month. We are happy to welcome these new families to our community.

Mrs. J. E. Kellogg and Charley called on the Elmer Kelloggs in Frederic on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Marshall spent their New Years vacation at their cabin. They park their car at Kelloggs and take their canoe down river to their cabin. It looked like a lot of fun, but water sure looks cold too!

One of the Bates cabins has some winter residents too.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family spent last Friday at the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Art Grieves of West Branch.

All of us are glad to have Mr. Otto Kuusel at home from the hospital, and sincerely wish a speedy recovery for him.

Mrs. Scott reports a temperature of 81 degrees in sunny Alabama.

The North Branch youth group attended the youth rally at Gerish Higgins church, Roscommon,

on Saturday evening.

LIFE WITH IKE — In Pictures

SEE FOR PAGES of favorite snapshots of General Eisenhower and his wife, many of them never published before. See Ike at West Point, his courtship of Mamie Doud, his honeymoon, and other pictures from Eisenhower family album. See "Life With Ike" in this Sunday's (January 13) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times.



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Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record Nov. 12, 1942 to date:
Water level Jan. 3, '52 1134.17 ft
Water level Jan. 3, '51 1134.16 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

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LOCAL NEWS

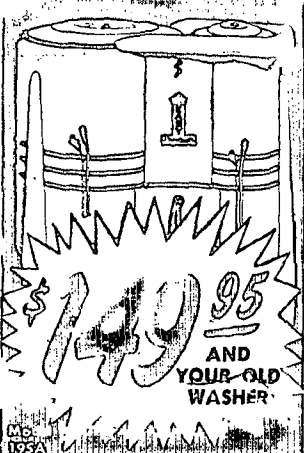
John Bruun is spending several days in Saginaw and Chicago. Miss Patricia Stephan and Miss Marlene Jensen returned to Northeastern Business School, Bay City, Monday, after enjoying the holidays with their parents.

Cpl. Lawrence John Hanover left Thursday night for Camp Carlson, Colo., after spending the holidays with his parents and sister.

Mrs. Jappe Smith left Wednesday for an indefinite stay with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Congdon at 1110 Congress St., Ypsilanti.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Among those confined to Mercy Hospital are Mrs. Carl Nielsen, Louis Meade, Wilfred Laurent, Irene Galvani, Harry Souders, Sr., Mrs. Herbert Olson, Philip Nichols and Mary Lou Denno.

Among those released from the hospital are Herman Bidvia, Harry T. Souders, Jr., and Les Welch.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler on January 7. Mrs. Wheeler is the former Lois Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kyser announce the arrival of a son on January 7th.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely on Monday, January 7th.

GRANGE NOTES

The regular business meeting of the Grange was held Thursday, January 3rd. First and second degrees were given to new members. It was decided at this meeting to have a benefit party at the Grange Hall on January 17th. All members agreed to bring two prizes of home baked goods for this party. Admission is to be 30 cents.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses, the expressions of sympathy, the beautiful floral tributes, the solace of music, the comforting words, given us in our recent bereavement, we are deeply grateful.

The Jappe Smith family.

CITY PROGRESS

City Progress for December
Fire Department—4 fires—2 townships.

1. Nixon's Bar at Lovells, complete loss—no alarm—sent 2 men.
2. Frederic Township hall—complete loss—no alarm—sent 7 men.

3. Jack Milliken's jeep truck, new wiring needed.
4. M. C. R. R. gondola car—side of car damaged—no alarm—2 men sent.

Light Department
1. Extended line two poles to pick up rest of Morencys cabins.
2. Service to Cadillac Overall Supply Co.
3. Pickup Christmas decorations.

Max Davenport,
City Manager.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

In Slim's
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Most people thought Slim Benson would probably go broke when he first started his system of letting customers figure out their own checks over at his big diner on the highway.

Slim trusts them to pay for as much as they eat—you simply tell Sally, his cashier, the amount of your bill. It works, too. Take the other day when Buck Harris told Sally his bill was 35c.

Now I was right there with Buck and I knew all he had was coffee and pie which comes to a quarter. "How come thirty-five

cents?" I asked Buck. "Had an extra cup of java the other day, Joe, and forgot all about it—'til now," he says.

From where I sit, most people are basically honest. And that goes for their opinions, too, even though they may be different than our own. I like a glass of beer with my dinner; you may prefer something else... but we all ought to be allowed to "figure it out" ourselves.

Joe Marsh

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and lights.
4. Repaired 20 meters; changed 30 meters.
5. The rubber gasket in No. 3 motor let loose along with the cylinder sleeve. Had Buckeye mechanic in for this; replaced two bearings in No. 4 and the timing chain; checked and tightened No. 1 and No. 2 motors. Cost about \$800 including parts on hand.
6. Light bills are late this month, due to meter reader's illness.

Street Department
1. Plowed snow and sanded almost night and day.
2. Cleaned snow off Michigan Avenue four times.

Sewer Department
1. Cleaned ten sewers.
2. Pulled sludge at Disposal plant daily.

Water Department
1. Thawed two water services. Darveau's station could not be thawed—no ground to go through for current.

2. Removed and replaced four water meters.

3. Checked pumps daily.

Miscellaneous
1. Pickup of rubbish.
2. Put up Christmas decorations.

Police Department
1. Checked business doors each night—locked four and notified owners.
2. Taverns, Class C hotel checked regularly, monthly report to I. C. C.

3. Pumphouses checked each night.

4. Seven accidents investigated and reports made.

5. Fourteen complaints investigated.

6. Four traffic summons issued.

7. Fourteen warning tickets issued.

8. Officer Lovely attended Police school at Traverse City on December 10 and 11. Chief Papendick attended Police school at Alpena on December 13 and 14. This school was sponsored by the Michigan State Police.

Office
1. Tax roll descriptions checked for errors and ownership changes, and new plates are in the process of being made.

2. Ten reports made to Michigan Finance Commission. Two reports to bonding companies.

3. Water, sewer and light bills started.



Sane
and Sensible

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

GAIL WATCHED TOMMY Berkeley and Rita Young disappear down the moon-flooded path toward the beach. His arm was about her waist and Rita's red head was very close to Tommy's blond locks.

Tears blinded Gail's vision. "That's what you get," she thought bitterly, "for being sane and sensible all your life. For being virtuous and loyal." Loyal to what? To Tommy Berkeley? That was ridiculous. You couldn't be loyal to a man who didn't know what you were up to. Or at least it lost its effect.

Gail turned and started back toward the lodge. Two months ago she had come up here with her folks for the summer. The day after their arrival she had met Tommy Berkeley. They had danced and Tommy had looked down at her and said: "You're not pretty or beautiful, you're glorious, which is really a weak word to express what I mean."

Gail had known then why all her life she had been sane and sensible. It had been for Tommy.

At the point where the path skirted the tennis courts before coming to the lodge steps, Gail saw a figure and stopped, catching her breath.

"Hi there, Gail. I saw you walking down this way and followed."

Even without the help of moonlight to etch out the features of the man Gail recognized the voice. It was Clark Davis. Davis was tall and good looking and dark. He was considered wild. He had a reputation. Mothers warned their daughters not to go out with him, though they didn't say why.

"Clark!" she forced a laugh. "You frightened me at first."

"Sorry." He came closer. "I guess I've been frightening you ever since you came up here. I wish I didn't."

A path of molten gold streamed across the lake. Tentatively, Clark Davis slipped an arm around her waist. And when she offered no objection he stopped and swung her to face him. "Gail!" he cried hoarsely. "Gail!" And he took her into his arms. She yielded, gave him her lips in a long kiss. When it was over she broke away, suddenly, unaccountably, regretfully, guiltily, ashamed.

"Don't! Please! I—I think we'd better go back."

But Clark Davis didn't understand. He couldn't understand. He seized her wrist and jerked her up close to him. "Listen," he said tensely. "I love you! Do you hear! I want you—have wanted you since the first day you arrived here. And you want me!"

"No, no, Clark! You don't understand. I was a fool to come here with you. Please let me go."

QUICK FOOTSTEPS sounded along the pebbles. A figure ed out of the loom. Davis



Clark's feet went out from under him. He fell groaning.

felt a heavy hand on his shoulder. He swung around, saw Tommy Berkeley. Angriely he swore and struck out. But Tommy sidestepped the blow and drove home a hard fist, catching Davis behind the ear, following it with a second blow to the jaw.

Clark's feet went out from under him. He fell groaning.

"You dirty dog!" Tommy said, coldly brutal. "You ought to be hung!" Then he turned to Gail, where she had sunk to her knees. He helped her up.

They walked along the beach. Tommy's arm supported her. They stopped at the foot of the path. "The dirty dog," Tommy said. "Why can't a man like Davis accept the fact that there are some good girls left? Why does he have to think they're all alike?"

"Oh, Tommy!" She smiled, dabbing at her eyes. "It—it's all right now. I—I was foolish to have come here with him. If you hadn't come along—"

He grinned. "Lucky thing for both of us. Rita and I were sitting on the big rock beyond the point. When we heard you cry out we thought there was trouble and also went back to the lodge by the road. I came over to investigate. I'm glad I found you, because now you'll be the first to know of Rita's and my engagement."

Michigan Memorial Church School Notes

Attendance awards for the first quarter were distributed in the Primary Division Sunday as follows: Janet Henig, Roger Olson, Laurie Ann Olson, Tommie Benware, Pamela Hunter, Eddie Robertson, in the Kindergarten Department; Jim Olson, Arnold Stancil, Patsy Wiseman, Joe Robertson, Billy Moshier, Judy Mae Williams, in the Primary Department. In addition to those receiving quarterly awards, perfect attendance for the month of December was recorded for Donna Fenton and Jack Welch in the first grade; Pauline Millikin, Gary Yoder, Cheryl Pond, Belle Allison, Richard Yoder, Karen Gothro and Gary Russell in the second grade; Marie Akers and Gwenn Nelson in the third grade. December seemed to be a bad month in the Nursery Class, with no perfect record. Kitty Lee and Peter Funck returned to the Church after several weeks illness, but Susan Hayes is said to be confined this week with mumps.

Attendance awards in the Intermediate and Senior Divisions have been delayed by the illness of Mrs. Tom Haugh, registrar. If possible they will be presented next Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Roberts was ill Sunday and her class was taught by Louis Lutz. Bill Mudge visited in the Intermediate Department Sunday, and Carl Hatfield in the Senior Department. Pat Keelean is a new member of the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson entertained the senior class at their home Sunday evening, the occasion being the second annual Twelfth Night Party. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck, Mrs. Clarence Parrish and Rev. R. C. Puffer. Lots were drawn in pieces of the Twelfth Night cake, and according to the lot, Ronald Larson was crowned

King of the Bean by Phyllis Randolph, last years Queen; and Caroline Long was crowned Queen of the Pea. Tom Hilton proxying for Terry who was King last year. After the "crowning event" the traditional hot punch and other refreshments were served and the evening concluded with games and music.

The regular monthly meeting of the Church School staff has been postponed until Monday, January 14. It will convene at 8:00 P. M., following the W. S. C. S. Bible study class in the Book of Acts, which meets at 7:00 P. M.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday January 13th at 2:30 P. M. Grayling Lutheran Church have its annual meeting in church with election of officers report from the year 1951 adoption of the budget for 1952. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kump have donated two beautiful flower vases for the altar of Grayling Lutheran Church in memory of their son, James Kumpula, died in the service of the United States Army.
Rev. John Esselmann speaker over WTAC, Grayling on January 14 to 18 at 9:30 to 9:45 A. M.



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